

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 2182      **Date/Time Notice:** 1/24/2014      1600      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Appam Water Depot?  
**Date Incident:** 1/24/2014      **Time Incident:** 1430      **Duration:** 0.25 minutes  
**County:** Williams      **Twp:** 159      **Rng:** 100      **Sec:** 27      **Qtr:** NE  
**Lat:** 48.57121      **Long:** -103.59310      **Method:** Interpolation from map  
**Location Description:** 7965 134 th Ave NW  
Alamo ND or 1500 feet East of Appam ND on south side of ND HW 50  
**Submitted By:** Michael Dragseth      **Affiliation:** President  
**Address:** 2929 9th St NW  
**City:** Minot      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58701

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Michael Dragseth  
7965 134 th Ave NW  
Alamo , ND 58830

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1300 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Tank Overflow

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Oil and water mixture

**Volume Spilled:** 40.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## Cause of Incident:

This happened at my water depot where we fill fresh water into trucks. We had been filling trucks all day and the trucker entered the number of barrels of water he wanted into the automatic program and then another trucker seen it started spray out the over fill in the front of his truck and banged on the door of the depot where my brother Kelly was and Kelly immediately hit the emergency stop. The trucker must have had a little oil floating on the top of his truck from another job as it was a oil water mixture that came out.

## Risk Evaluation:

The above referenced medium affected is the absorbant sand we had spread out over the area where the water oil mixture sprayed out, this is all now contained in the above referenced water proof dike

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 09 - other

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

None, as cleaned up and put in water proof dike.

## Action Taken or Planned:

Kelly ran to the farm (1.5 miles) to get the farm tractor and we had a pile of dry sand that we keep on site so he spread about 8 bucket fulls out over the area that had the oil/water on it and worked it back and forth over the area to absorb it. The area was ice/ice pact from previous rains and traffic so it all stayed on top. We cleaned most of it up that night and left some of it to absorb over night and cleaned

up the remaining sand on Saturday. All the absorbant sand that was cleaned up was then put in a dike area with a waterproof (rubber/plastic) liner. What is in the water proof containment is such a small amount of oil in all the sand it would never burn as referenced in this heading. I went around with a white absorbant pig and tried to see if I could get find any films of oil but the white pig was still white when I was done.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** My brother Kelly is a environmental engineer and has worked for over 15 years with Carl Ness at the ND State Health Department. He said to call Mr. Ness while he continued to spread out the sand and let him know what happened and see what he recommended. I called Mr. Ness at about 1600 hours on Friday and informed him of what we had done and what we planned to do. He said it sounded like we done everything right and we discussed storing it until spring and then land farming it on some of our farm land that does not drain into any wetland, stream or where it will not contaminate ground water. We have a perfect place we farm that meets all this criteria so this is what we plan to do. I asked him if he had any other recommendations and he said just to fill out this incident report and should be fine, I verified with him that it was ok to use his name here.

**Agencies Involved:**

### **Updates**

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**Date:** 1/24/2014    **Status:** Reviewed - No Action Required

**Author:** Ness, Carl

**Updated Volume:**

### **Notes:**

Kelly Dragseth called 1-27-14 @ 8:30. Verified incident and explained had ~ 2yds of sand in a lined berm area. I instructed him to check with local authorities for any land farm requirements. He will spread sand on a clay area away from wetland, buildings... In the spring and disk 1 time per month for 3 months.